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Team USA's Brianna Decker, top, and Kendall Coyne celebrate teammate Amanda Kessel's third-period goal on Team Canada's Shannon Szabados in the gold-medal game of the IIHF Women's World Ice Hockey championships in Ottawa on Tuesday. The American team won the game 3-2. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crown wants accused pimps considered adults

Teen prostitution.
Court to hear arguments on Crown's application Wednesday

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Crown prosecutors want three girls accused of running a teen-prostitution ring sentenced as adults if they are convicted at trial.

The three accused, who were 15, 15 and 16 years old at the time of the alleged offences, appeared in an Ottawa courtroom for the second day of their trial on Tuesday morning.

The three have been charged with human trafficking, forcible confinement, assault, robbery and uttering threats.

While one girl is out on bail, two of the girls are being held in custody. The two in custody also face charges of making child pornography relating to photos of minors that were sent to potential johns, kidnapping and sexual assault.

Defence lawyers for all three defendants were previously served notice that the Crown would seek an adult sentence should the girls be found guilty. There was some confusion over whether or not that intention was previously filed with the court, which is expected to be addressed when court resumes Wednesday.

Tuesday morning's hearing revolved around evidence taken from the bedroom of one of the accused, including stiletto shoes and several items of clothing, as well as four cellphones.

Draft text messages and photographs — including several of the victims — were also shown in court. For more on the case, turn to page 3.

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H&M set for capital

Shoppers rejoice.
News comes nearly two weeks after Simons announces first Ontario store is opening at Rideau Centre in 2015

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The prayers of many Ottawa shoppers have been answered with the announcement that Swedish based clothing retailer H&M is bringing its trendy styles to the Bayshore Shopping Centre.

The company made the announcement official with a tweet Tuesday morning, which said, "#OTTAWA! Make room in your closets! H&M set to open at @bayshoreottawa Shopping Centre Fall 2013!"

Denis Pelletier, Bayshore's general manager, said H&M will occupy the first floor of the former Zellers store.

The mall is currently undergoing a major expansion, which will add about 160,000 square feet of retail space. Pelletier said the construction at the northeast part of the parking lot will not affect the store's opening because the ramp access off Richmond is expected to be reopened in August.

"So we feel pretty good about the fall that we'll be in better shape certainly than we were last fall, and certainly better than we are now," said Pelletier, adding that parking will remain free upon completion.

Judging by chatter on social media, Ottawa shoppers have been longing for an H&M for quite a while.

Pelletier said H&M has been waiting about nine years to break into the Ottawa market.

"When we made the decision to expand the mall ... it just made all the sense in the world for us to carve out a location for them and make it happen as part of the redevelopment."

Emily Scarlett, a spokesperson for H&M Canada, said the company requires at least 18,000 square feet for a new store. The Ottawa store will be about 22,000 square feet and will be the 64th to open in Canada. She also said hiring will begin "right away" to fill about 50 to 60 positions.

Wheelchair artists create work for auction

With the help of educational assistant Amélie St-Onge, left, and principal Leslie Walker, Isabelle, 5, Thomas, 6, and Zacharie, 8, pose with wheelchair art they helped create at the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre Tuesday by rolling their chairs through paint and over canvas. To keep their wheelchairs free of paint, a layer of plastic is put down over the canvas. It can take up to a week or more to complete a painting, as only one colour can be layered at a time, and must dry before the next colour can be added. The centre plans to auction the work as a fundraiser on April 29.

MIKE CARROCCETTO/FOR METRO

Accused teen pimps documented crimes: Crown

Sexually explicit photos of teen girls as young as 13 were described in detail in an Ottawa court Tuesday as a month-long trial into a teen prostitution ring entered its second day.

The photos, retrieved from a cellphone found on one of three accused, show 10 girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 in compromising positions. One girl appeared to be stripped of her clothing, passed out in a bathtub.

According to Crown attorneys, some photos were sent to prospective johns. Four girls were allegedly pimped out and forced into sex. Three were minors at the time.

Three teenaged girls are facing charges of human trafficking, forcible confinement, assault, robbery and uttering threats to one complainant, stemming from events that occurred on May 30, 2012.

All three have pleaded not guilty.

Two of the girls are also facing charges of making child pornography. They also face a host of charges alleged to have occurred between November 2011 and June 2012, including assault, forcible confinement, robbery and uttering threats.

Two accused sat in the prisoners' box Tuesday, showing little emotion throughout the hearing.

Ottawa police also looked at a cellphone contact list with numerous johns. Several draft text messages were entered as evidence.

"I have a girl for u," read one.

Proceedings resume Wednesday, when it is expected Crown attorneys will continue to examine two of the accused Facebook and social media accounts.

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Grade 12 Colonel By Secondary School student Zac Johnstone says his school supported him when he was a victim of homophobic bullying. JOE LOFARO/METRO

International Day of Pink fights bullying

Movement started in 2007. Gay teen who has been bullied helps to promote acceptance at his Ottawa high school

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It's been six years since two high school students in Nova Scotia took a bold stand against bullying of a fellow classmate by wearing pink shirts to school. Their actions evolved into what's called today the International Day of Pink, and Ottawa students are again showing their support.

To stand up for a student who was bullied in 2007 for wearing a pink shirt, David Shepherd, Travis Price and many of their friends bought pink shirts of their own and wore them to school. Inspired by the students' bravery, organizers of the International Day of Pink aim to promote diversity and raise awareness about all forms of bullying by holding a similar event the second Wednesday of every April.

For Zac Johnstone, a Grade 12 student at Colonel By Secondary School in Ottawa, the day is more than just about wearing a pink shirt. The openly gay student said it shines a light on an issue that students used to never talk about.

"It gets people talking about bullying. It gets people to think about it, to actually pause and say, 'OK, what's happening in my school? What can I do to help them?'" he said.

Johnstone, 17, was motivated to address bullying at his school after Jeremy Dias visited Colonel By last year to talk to students about his experience with bullying. Dias is the founder of Jer's Vision, an organization that promotes diversity and acceptance.

Johnstone says he was bullied by a few students for being gay, but it didn't phase him, largely because his school has a great support system.

Now he organizes workshops on promoting acceptance as leader of the school's Gay-Straight Alliance. He is also the youth director on the Jer's Vision board of directors.

"I personally believe we have the most accepting school in the city," he said. "We also have a very active Gay-Straight Alliance that provides a safe space for youth in the school. We have the support of teachers, we have rainbow stickers all over the place."

That support has translated into less bullying at his school this year compared to last year, he said.

Bullying doesn't go away overnight, unfortunately, and Johnstone said there is more work ahead of him. Wednesday he will give a talk during a school assembly about the importance of the Day of Pink and why fighting discrimination is so important.

"It's ongoing, the work that we do," said Dias. "Bullying is a really complex social problem, and I think where we're going to go next is continuing to address it to make a difference, getting more and more people on board."

Go online for more

For more information on the International Day of Pink go to:

- dayofpink.org and jersvision.org.

Protesters exhibit fury over Oprah's foreskin promo

Keeping it intact. Group calls for criminalization of male circumcision

Oprah rubbed a group of Vancouver activists the wrong way with her endorsement of a skin cream derived from a baby's foreskin and now the protest is, er … stretching to Ottawa.

The Canadian Foreskin Awareness Project (CANFAP) will hold a protest outside Oprah's show at Scotiabank Place Wednesday night to condemn her endorsement of SkinMedica products, which contain anti-aging growth factors derived from a circumcised baby's foreskin.

Oprah's website only mentions SkinMedica briefly in a 2009 post, but she has promoted it at times over the past decade.

The products, lauded in a variety of beauty magazines, contain growth factors that were bio-engineered from a single donation of foreskin more than 10 years ago, SkinMedica spokeswoman Chrissy Baum told Metro Vancouver in January. The foreskin fibroblasts are cultured in a lab and growth hormones from this process are used in the products.

"It's not like there's actual foreskin in the products," she said.

But one foreskin used is enough to anger CANFAP, which takes issue with any circumcision done without consent — something impossible to obtain from an infant. It's a double standard that circumcising girls younger than 18 is illegal in Canada, yet the same practice is done on boys, said Franny Max, an activist with the group.

"If you tied down an adult male and cut off a piece of his penis without his consent you would be charged with aggravated assault," said Max. "So why is it OK to do that to a baby? Just because he can't complain? I'll tell you, if the baby could talk he wouldn't be saying yes." METRO/WITH FILES FROM EMILY JACKSON IN VANCOUVER

Fire closes down Laurier Avenue

Laurier Avenue was closed between Metcalfe and Elgin streets for a brief period Tuesday after firefighters responded to a kitchen fire at an Indian restaurant. Ottawa Fire Services originally got a call from a person at 170 Laurier Ave. who reported smoke coming outside the building. Upon arrival, firefighters noticed the fire was in the ventilation system of the Buffet Moni Mahal restaurant. Marc Messier, Ottawa Fire spokesperson, said the restaurant will be closed due to the fire, which caused $50,000 in damages. There were no injuries reported. JOE LOFARO/METRO

On your bikes

Dates announced for bike fest and Tour la Nuit

Capital Velo Fest, an Ottawa-based non-profit organization, and the Kidney Foundation of Canada announced the third annual bicycle festival and Tour la Nuit activities will take place on June 1 and 2.

The event will start at 1 p.m. on June 1 with a Bicycle Rodeo at city hall. Other activities include a bike ride along the canal and a nighttime ride around the capital region. METRO

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Positive social change

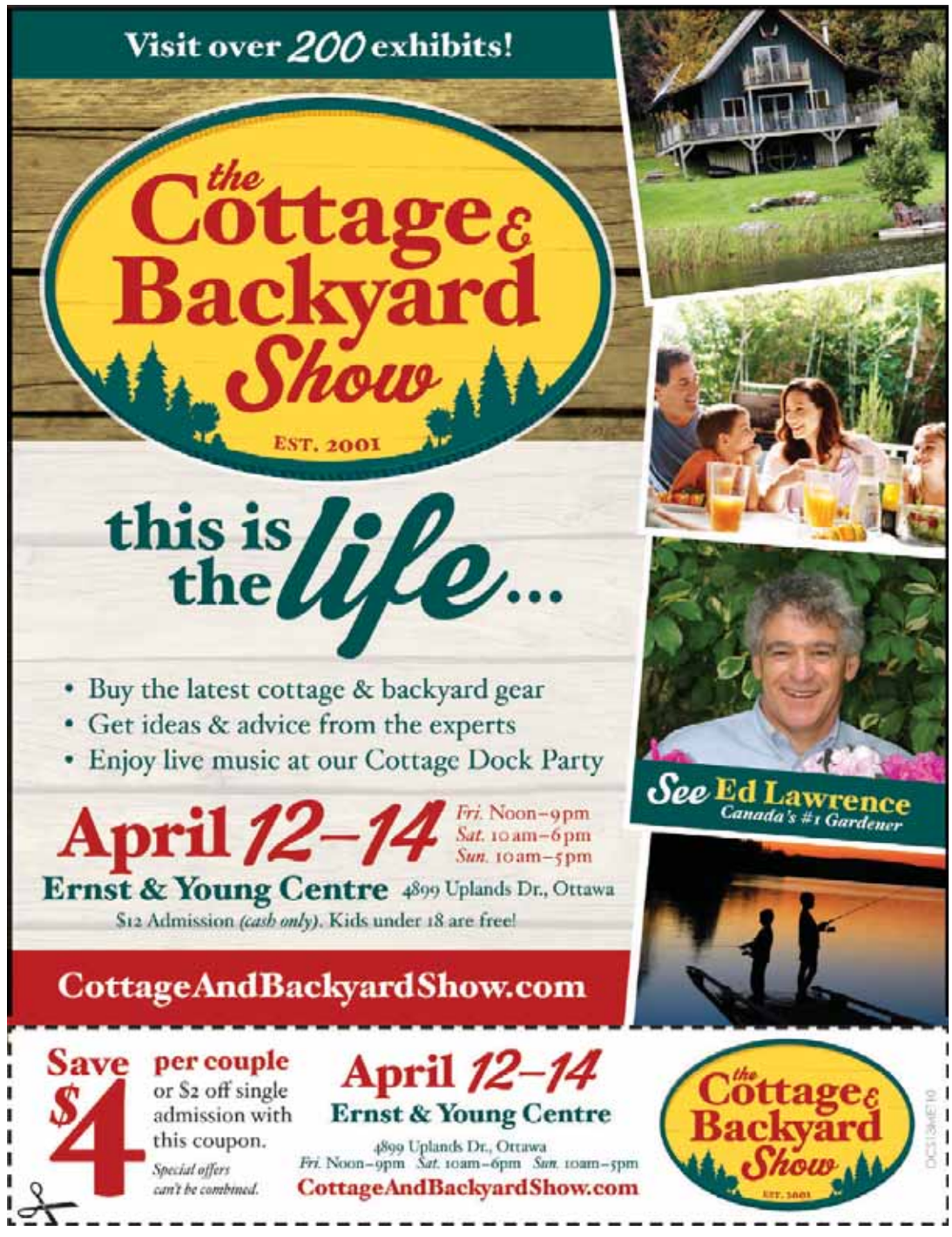
High-profile guests invited to Ottawa youth summit

Sprinting champion Donovan Bailey and 2012 Miss America Laura Kaeppeler are scheduled to be in Ottawa next week, according to a spokesperson for the Big Brothers Big Sisters MasterCard Social Innovators Youth Summit.

The April 15-18 event is geared toward making teenagers across Canada agents of positive social change.

The summit will open with an address by Bruce MacDonald, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada.

Ancaster, Ont., native and Canadian Olympic team trialist Tania Archer will also speak at the event. Archer is an advocate for the betterment of disadvantaged youth. METRO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School stabbing spree ends in suspect's arrest

Cypress, Texas.
At least 14 injured as man stalked from building to building

A student went on a mass stabbing assault at a Texas community college Tuesday, wounding at least 14 people — many in the face and neck — before being subdued and arrested, authorities and witnesses said.

The attack at about 11:20 a.m. on the Lone Star Community College System's campus in Cypress sent at least 12 people to hospital, while several others refused treatment at the scene, according to Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department spokesman Robert Rasa.

Two people remained in critical condition Tuesday evening at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, spokeswoman Alex Rodriguez said.

Michelle Alvarez, a Lone Star Community College System student, was one of the people attacked on Tuesday. JAMES NIELSEN/HOUSTON CHRONICLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Diante Cotton, 20, said he was sitting in a cafeteria with some friends when a girl clutching her neck walked in, yelling, "He's stabbing people! He's stabbing people!"

Cotton said he could not see the girl's injuries, but when he and his friends went outside, they saw a half-dozen people with injuries to their faces and necks being loaded into ambulances and medical helicopters.

Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia said there were indications when calls came in to the department that "students or faculty were actively responding to work to subdue this individual."

"So we're proud of those folks but we're glad no one else is injured any more severely than they are," Garcia said.

Student Michael Chalfan said he was walking to class when he saw a group of police officers also running after the suspect. He said one officer used a stun gun to help subdue the man. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victim

"He came running and swinging at my neck as I tried to get out of the way."
Student Michelle Alvarez
to the Houston Chronicle

Serbia. Gunman kills 13 in their beds, at doorsteps

He went from house to house in the village at dawn, gunning down his mother, his son, a two-year-old cousin and 10 other neighbours. Residents said if a police patrol car hadn't shown up, they all would have been dead.

Police said they had no motive yet for the carnage that left six men, six women and a child dead Tuesday in Velika Ivanca, a Serbian village 50 kilometres southeast of Belgrade.

"Most of the victims were shot while they were asleep," Serbian police chief Milorad Veljovic told reporters.

After the rampage, police said suspect Ljubisa Bogdanovic, 60, turned his gun on himself and his wife as authorities closed in. Both were in grave condition at hospital.

"He knocked on the doors, and as they were opened he just fired a shot," said villager Radovan Radosavljevic. "He was a good neighbour, and anyone would open their doors to him."

The suspect's older brother Radmilo was unable to explain why the massacre happened.

"As a child, he was a frightened little boy," he said. "He couldn't even slaughter a chicken."

But he said his brother changed after fighting in a brutal Serb-led offensive against the Croatian town of Vukovar in 1992.

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Serbia awash in guns

The wars from 1991 to 1999 as Yugoslavia broke up left much of the region traumatized and heavily armed.

- Weapons owned by civilians have caused fatalities every week, as traumatized former soldiers shoot family or commit suicide or kids find guns at home.
- Serbia has about three million weapons owned by civilians, according to the Small Arms Survey, a Swiss NGO. It says Serbia has the fifth-highest number of weapons per capita in the world, with some 38 guns for every 100 people.

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‘They turned against her’: Dead teen’s mother

Bullying victim. Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, killed herself after months of abuse

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

Sitting on the couch in her living room, Leah Parsons gathered a blanket around her legs and looked around at the photos of her daughter lining the walls.

“Rehtaeh’s everywhere here,” Parsons said with a sad smile.

Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, died in hospital on Sunday, several days after hanging herself following months of bullying and victimization stemming from a fall night in 2011 when her mother believes she was raped by four boys.

“She was a very busy, headstrong girl,” Parsons said in the Cole Harbour home she shares with her partner, Jason, and where Rehtaeh grew up.

In her younger years, Parsons said, Rehtaeh was a straight-A student who couldn’t get enough of books and learning, and wanted to be a marine activist.

On that November night two years ago, Parsons said Rehtaeh had been at a friend’s house when the alleged assault occurred.

A few days later, one of the boys sent out an MMS photo, and when Rehtaeh walked into Cole Harbour District High School she was called a “slut.”

“She never could go back to that school again,” Parsons said. “They turned against her.”

Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, killed herself 18 months after she was allegedly raped. The sexual assault was reported to police, but charges were never laid. FACEBOOK.COM

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Deported killer

Alberta botched case: Lawyer

The lawyer for a woman ordered deported after serving time for drowning her children says Alberta’s attorney general bungled the file. Peter Royal says Jonathan Denis knew for almost six months that Allyson McConnell was going to be sent back to her native Australia when her sentence expired last week.

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Acid attack

Accused in assault wants trial moved

A man charged with attacking his then-girlfriend with acid wants his trial to be held somewhere other than the suburban Montreal courthouse where his case is being heard.

A lawyer for Nikolas Stefanatos says she intends to file a motion asking for the legal proceedings to be moved from Longueuil.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Appeal. Court reduces sentences of couple who tortured disabled man

Ontario’s top court has lowered the sentences of a Hamilton couple who held a developmentally disabled man captive and tortured him while draining his bank account to buy drugs and video-game equipment.

Dakota Thompson and Stanley Brown were part of a group convicted of aggravated assault and forcible confinement for inflicting horrific injuries on a 23-year-old disabled man over more than two weeks in 2009.

Brown was originally sentenced to 13 years — nearly double the sentence the defence and Crown had jointly suggested — and Thompson was sentenced to 10 years, which was also far more than the Crown had recommended.

The Appeal Court sentenced Brown to serve seven years and two months and Thompson to six years and eight months. With credit for pre-trial custody and the time they have already served in prison, they would be eligible to apply for parole in about a year.

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Road safety. Ontario truck-maker says it will install side guards

New Democrat MP Olivia Chow says Canada is a step closer to safer roads after Cambridge, Ont., truck manufacturer Shu-Pak Equipment Inc. agreed to put side guards on all its new vehicles.

But she says it’s still not enough.

The NDP transportation critic has renewed her calls for the federal government to implement a private member’s bill she introduced in the House of Commons to make side guards mandatory on heavy trucks in Canada.

It follows the deaths of several cyclists who died beneath the wheels of big trucks in Toronto and elsewhere.

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Cover up: New hospital gown minds the gap

Detroit. Redesigned robe is thicker, more stylish and less breezy

A U.S. hospital has a new patient gown that aims to offer a little more style, comfort and rear coverage for patients.

Resembling a wrap-around robe, the gown closes in the back and front and is made of a thicker cotton and polyester blend to keep patients warmer. It's being used on several inpatient floors at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

The gown was developed by the Henry Ford Innovation Institute in collaboration with the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. "A simple change can have a large impact on the patients' stay at a hospital. By creating a hospital gown that is safe, stylish and comfortable, we've made the patient feel more at home, like they're wearing their own garments," said Michael Forbes, a product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute. Officials hope to license the design to a manufacturer.

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A new patient gown being used at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit is designed with patient comfort in mind. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dampening the draft

"Our No. 1 goal was to close the backside of the gown with our design."

Michael Forbes, product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute

Stern message for Beijing

U.S. Undersecretary of State for Economic Growth Robert Hormats speaks at the sixth U.S.-China Internet Industry forum in Beijing on Tuesday. Hacking originating in China is undermining that country's relationship with the U.S. and harms Beijing's long-term interests, Hormats said, in what was the latest high-level public expression of concern over a problem that has prompted threats of commercial retaliation from Washington. He urged China to take firm action against hacking. NG HAN GUAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.K. LulzSec hacker pleads guilty to Sony, NHS attacks

A British computer hacker affiliated with the group Lulz Security pleaded guilty Tuesday to cyber-attacks on institutions including Sony, Britain's National Health Service and Rupert Murdoch's News International.

Ryan Ackroyd admitted one count of carrying out an unauthorized act to impair the operation of a computer.

Prosecutors say the 26-year-old accessed websites belonging to Sony, 20th Century Fox, the NHS, Nintendo, the Arizona State Police and News International between February and September 2011. He will be sentenced May 14 at Southwark Crown Court in London. Other charges against him are being dropped.

LulzSec, whose name draws on Internet-speak for "laugh out loud," shot to prominence in mid-2011 with an eye-catching attack on U.S. television network PBS.

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Television. Strombo is off to CNN for summer

CBC-TV talk show host George Stroumboulopoulos is headed to CNN. The U.S. all-news channel says in a release that Strombo will helm a weekly hour-long interview show this summer. The 10-episode series will air Fridays in prime time and shoot in Los Angeles in front of a live audience. It begins May 31.

But that doesn't mean he's leaving CBC-TV's George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight. CBC exec Kirstine Stewart says he'll return north of the border to resume the show in the fall, tweeting: "Don't worry, Canada's best BF not going too far for too long." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Smartphones. Carriers begin presales for new BlackBerry with keypad

Loyal Canadian BlackBerry users who refuse to give up their keypad will finally have a chance to upgrade to a newer version starting this week.

A number of retailers and wireless carriers across the country began accepting presales for the BlackBerry Q10 physical-keypad smartphone on Tuesday. The device is expected to arrive in stores by the end of the month. The new model, which sports both a keypad and a touchscreen, has been highly anticipated by some longtime BlackBerry fans.

Both Rogers Communications and Telus say presales are underway for the device, but neither would provide a date for when the Q10 would be available. Bell will begin preorders on April 19, the company said.

All three companies are selling the phone on a three-year contract for $199.99. Telus and Bell said they will sell the phone without a contract for $700.

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The new BlackBerry Q10 has a physical keypad. BLACKBERRY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Student, 16, takes top prize for experimental cancer therapy

A 16-year-old Alberta high school student has taken top prize in this year's Sanofi BioGENEius Challenge Canada contest with his research into an experimental therapy that uses nanoparticles to kill cancer cells.

Arjun Nair, a Grade 11 student at Webber Academy in Calgary, was awarded the $5,000 honour Tuesday by a panel of Canadian scientists at the National Research Council's headquarters in Ottawa.

Nair's project represents an advance in photothermal therapy, which involves injecting a patient with gold nanoparticles. The particles accumulate in tumours, forming so-called "nanobullets" that can be heated to kill cancer cells.

Big dreams

"The idea that a kid's idea can be transplanted into the real world and ... potentially down the road save the lives of people, that's a very exciting thought for me to have." Arjun Nair, winner of this year's Sanofi BioGENEius Challenge Canada contest

Working with mentors at the University of Calgary, he showed how an antibiotic may overcome defences that cancer mounts against the therapy.

Judges described his research as being of "world class masters- or PhD-level quality," and also awarded it a special $1,000 prize as the project with the greatest commercial potential. A full project description can be seen online at bit.ly/12i4QIP.

The teen, who hopes to become a medical doctor and also conduct research, was one of 11 students aged 16 to 18 who took part in the national finals. The students had each captured first-place honours in nine regional BioGENEius competitions, winnowed down from more than 200 students across the country who collaborated on 123 projects and were mentored in professional labs over several months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TV service

Cable firms show modest growth, CRTC says

Cable companies reported modest growth in revenues and subscribers over the past year, while satellite companies saw a decline in both categories, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said Tuesday. It said the number of Canadian households subscribing to basic television service offered by cable companies increased by two per cent to reach 8.7 million for the year ended Aug. 31, 2012.

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TWEEZING OUT THE FAKERS

JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan
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We are not alone.

We just haven't noticed yet.

That's one conclusion you could draw from the latest breathless alien disclosure.

The so-called "Atacama Humanoid" is so called because it was allegedly found in the Atacama Desert of Chile, and is only six inches tall. Talk about your "little" green man. Easy to overlook.

A full closeup is promised on April 22 when a "documentary" called Sirius premieres in Hollywood.

There's the first clue.

In the trailer, Atacama Humanoid is featured at his (her?) own autopsy, along with a lot of the usual stuff about how the presence of aliens and their cool technology on Earth has been suppressed by the oil industry, large corporations and financial interests, blah, blah. Why is it these guys always suppress cool technologies but somehow adopt loser technologies like electric cars, solar power and wind? (Elementary, my dear Watson. Precisely because they don't work.)

The trailer for Sirius is causing a fair amount of fringe-media fuss because of the autopsy scenes and an X-ray of Atacama Humanoid, which reveals an anatomically plausible skeleton. In the autopsy shot, it appears that someone is extracting Atacama's brain from the back of his tiny skull. Either that or it's a note that says, "Fooled you again, sucker."

The man behind these shenanigans, er, proceedings is Dr. Steven Greer, a former-emergency room medical doctor, who claims to have attracted the highest ever amount of crowd-sourced funds for a documentary (see "sucker" above). ER goes ET.

Dr. Greer is the self-declared world's leading authority on extraterrestrials, and has founded more centres and projects than you can shake a stick at. There's another clue: Real scientists don't need to create their own centres and projects. That's what universities are for.

Sadly, even though we're doomed to be disappointed — ah-gain — the Internet is abuzz with a desperate hope that this time, ET really has come to call. I mean, this guy Greer is a real doctor, so he says, and the former chairman of a real emergency department in North Carolina.

But this is hardly his first "disclosure." He's been disclosing the truth about aliens since at least 1993. Funny — until now nobody has paid any attention.

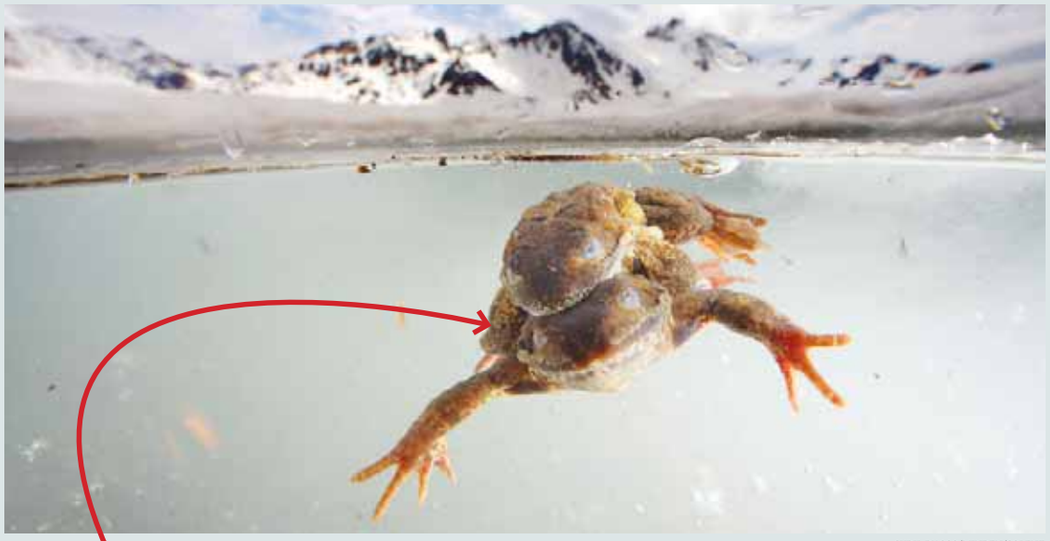
Maybe Dr. Greer is a victim of Short Alien Syndrome. It's hard to take seriously an alien autopsy performed with tweezers.

Remember, too, that this is not the first alien autopsy; that was the aptly titled 1995 faux broadcast Alien Autopsy: (Fact or Fiction?) It turned out to be the latter. At least that fake alien was bigger than a breadbox.

So, fellow ET buffs, be prepared to have your faith shattered, yet again. I fear we're the victims of an Earth-bound conspiracy: nasty, brutish ... and short.

ZOOM

How come you're the big spoon?



CYRIL RUOSO/MINDEN/SOLENT

Frog's romantic hug in icy waters

These frogs aren't fazed by the freezing temperatures as they take a quick dip in a frozen pond. The brave amphibians hold on to each other as they glide through the lakes near some snowy mountains.

Photographer Cyril Ruoso was delighted when he shot this unique moment in the Massif de Beaufort in the French Alps. **METRO**

Q and A

Camera whores

CYRIL RUOSO
Wildlife photographer, 43, from France

How did you manage to take this striking photograph?
I used a specific homemade floating perch for the camera to rest on, and a remote-control transmission linked to the camera in a water housing. It's not exactly the most standard of equipment but it worked. It seems a very tricky shot to take, with the frogs normally being averse to such frigid conditions.

What were the challenges?
They seemed to be fascinated with the shiny dome of the camera lens. Every time they came into contact with it, I had to clean the glass and wait all over again for the frogs to be in the right spot.
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Piggyback ride

- **Amplexus:** Frogs' mating position, with the smaller male clasping the female from behind in a ride that can last two days or more.
- **Fertilization.** This happens outside of the female's body. Right after the eggs have been released, the male expels sperm to fertilize them.

Clickbait

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After millions of tickets sold, Brooklyn-based BY Experience's novel idea to show live opera in movie theatres has paid off. Now they're hoping to follow up on that success with big-screen VIP tours of famous museums. But you can get a jump on them with virtual tours on your own small screen.

The Frick Collection

One of the first museums to host virtual tours, the Frick's is also the best. Start in the opulent room of your choosing, and click your way through an endless collection of masterworks while learning the collection's history. (frick.org)

Frost Art Museum

Florida International University's many galleries make their rotating exhibits — including the work of graduating MFAs — freely available to peruse in beautiful full screen. (thefrost.fiu.edu)

Creation Museum

Kentucky's contentious shrine to intelligent design is strangely fascinating, which is why we're lucky they've allowed us all to wander their halls from home. (creationmuseum.org)

Letters

RE: Snap, Send, See it Disappear, published April 9

I can't help but laugh at the stupidity of this app. If a person wants to keep an image using this software it's as easy as the click of two buttons. Screen capture apps kind of make Snapchat useless, would you not agree?
Jason Harris, Toronto

Twitter

@metropicks asked:

Former President Bill Clinton has joined Twitter. What would you like him to tweet about?

@whitestardiner: how do u remove pesky dress stains?

@theuntoldcity: I did not have twitter relations with that woman...

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After several Robinson strikeouts, 42 is still swinging for the fences

New movie. The latest Jackie Robinson movie looks at how one executive helped the famed ball player break colour barriers

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Chadwick Boseman stars as Jackie Robinson in 42, the latest tribute to the famed baseball player. HANDOUT

Each year on April 15 Major League Baseball pays tribute to Jackie Robinson.

The second baseman is remembered not only as a veteran of six World Series, the recipient of the inaugural MLB Rookie of the Year Award in 1947 and an inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame but especially as the first African American man to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era.

His accomplishments are many. He was the first black player to win the National League Most Valuable Player Award and was awarded both the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

In tribute, every April 15, the date the Brooklyn Dodgers started Robinson at first base, all uniformed personnel at 15 different ballparks wear Jackie's retired number 42.

This weekend a tribute of another kind comes to theatres.

The movie 42 details the Hall of Famer's history-making breaking of the colour barrier in professional baseball.

The film focuses on Robinson's (Chadwick Boseman) relationship with Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, the MLB executive who facilitated the player's signing to the ball team.

The story is custom-made for the movies. Spike Lee tried unsuccessfully to get a biopic of Robinson, starring Denzel Washington, off the ground in 1995, but others have had better luck.

Robinson portrayed himself in The Jackie Robinson Story. Filmed over the winter of 1949, during the off-season from the Brooklyn Dodgers, the film earned good reviews at the time, with the New York Times saying, "Mr. Robinson displays a calm assurance and composure that might be envied by many a Hollywood star."

Despite his acclaimed performance, he never made another film.

Since then he has been the subject of a variety of projects.

A 1978 ABC after-school special called A Home Run for Love used the player — portrayed by John Lafayette — as the heart of a tale about friendship and racial tolerance.

The First was a short-lived Broadway musical starring David Alan Grier as Robinson, and both Andre Braugher and Blair Underwood have played him in television dramas.

Back on the big screen Robinson was played by Keith David in Blue in the Face, an improvised love letter to Brooklyn featuring celebrity cameos by everyone from Harvey Keitel and Lily Tomlin to Madonna and Lou Reed. In a cameo we see Robinson from behind as he talks about breaking the colour barrier in baseball.

Long story short...

The film focuses on Robinson's (Chadwick Boseman) relationship with Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, the MLB executive who facilitated the player's signing to the ball team.

La Havas after a Big Enough lane for her love

New music. England's latest export is drawing big comparisons but she is showing that she owns a style that is all hers

EVE HYMAN
Metro World News

England spawns smart, lovely songbirds like Adele and Lily Allen, and its latest ingenue is Lianne La Havas.

The debut from the 23-year-old singer/songwriter — Is Your Love Big Enough? — features jazz-soul production and haunting pipes. Comparisons to Norah Jones or Lauryn Hill are to be expected.

But La Havas' style is remarkably original and uplifting.

"It's quite easy to write about your pain, but you should write about your happiness as well," she says. "It's just as strong a relationship."

Guitar lines alternate from harp-like tinkles to rhythmic slide on songs like Empty and No Room For Doubt and bassy riffs on her powerful Forget.

"It's quite an eclectic record," the singer says.

"There's an overall theme of love. The sounds are very electric guitar-led. ... When I started playing the guitar, my songwriting changed. I started exploring different ways I could write songs."

Her look is Paris boudoir meets English country road.

She is a retro vision seeped in Sade echoes and jazz guitar.

Her songwriting has a through-the-looking-glass sort of poetry that keeps the listener hooked on every syllable so as not to miss a poignant turn of phrase.

Lianne La Havas, the British singer/songwriter, is showing she has the instrumental skills to match her soulful pipes. GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

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No purchase necessary. Contest open to residents of the Greater Ottawa area, excluding Quebec, who have reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age or older. Odds of winning depend on the number and calibre of eligible entries received. One (1) Grand Prize is available to be won, consisting of a pair of wrist bands for the 2 days, as well as two t-shirts and two beanies. (Approximate retail value of $273 CDN). Ten (10) Secondary Prizes are available to be won consisting of a double-pass to a full day at the festival (approximate retail value of $1780 CDN). Skill testing question required. Contest closes May 2nd, 2013 at 12:59PM EST. To enter and for complete contest rules visit www.clubmetro.com.

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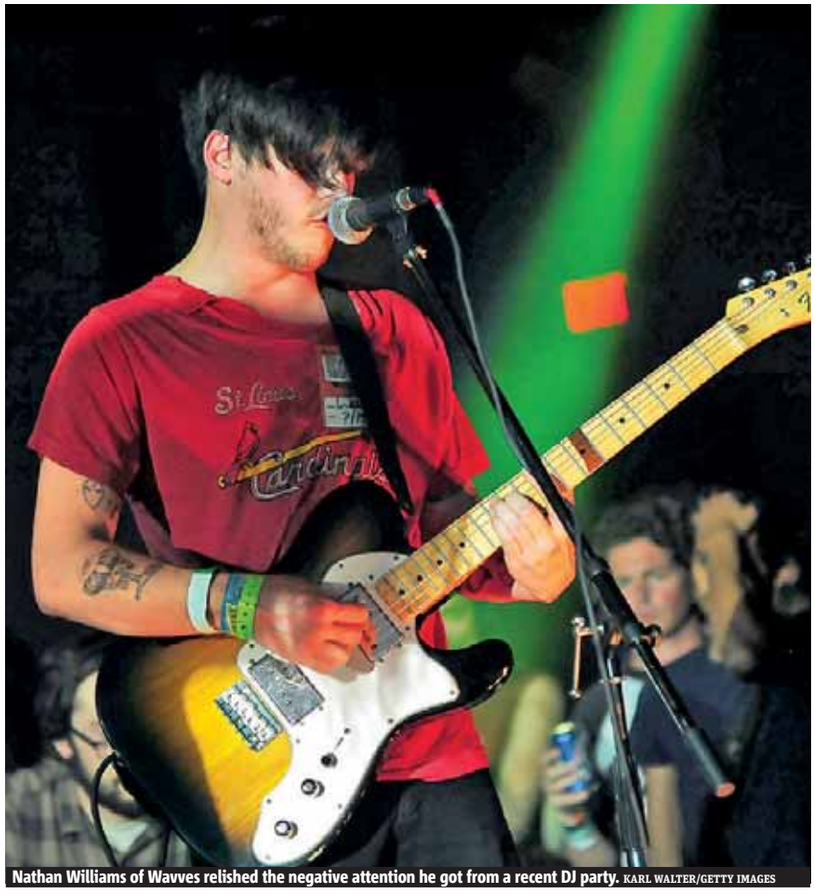

Nathan Williams of Wavves relished the negative attention he got from a recent DJ party. KARL WALTER/GETTY IMAGES

Waves after Wavves of musical mutilation

New music. Don't ask Wavves to DJ your party or to explain lyrics on their new album, just try to enjoy their snotty sound and smug punk attitude

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Every now and then you'll see a listing for a band you like, but the words DJ set will be encased in a set of parentheses after the band's name.

These two words serve as an obvious warning so you won't be disappointed if you're expecting the band to play their own hits live. But they don't properly warn you that you may also be disappointed by the band's DJ skills.

"It was literally a room-clearing set," remarks Wavves singer Nathan Williams about one such stint he did in Toronto this past weekend.

This song isn't about you

When asked if he thinks people will read into any relationship lyrics about his own public relationship with Best Coast singer Bethany Cosentino, Williams counters that there are no lyrics about relationships on the current album.

- **Quote.** "People are going to think whatever they're going to think and you can't change that," he says. "It doesn't matter anyways."

There is more than a trace of excitement in his voice as he recounts the gory details.

"People were booing us," he says. "It was actually a really good DJ set, but they didn't like it. We played Powerman 5000, Korn, Bobby McFerrin, Sugar Ray. … I think with this one in particular, they wanted us to play like Ratatat or some indie dance music, so we decided to go for an experimental set, and then we did karaoke over all of the songs."

There's always been a fun snottiness about Wavves and this prank is typical of Williams' approach.

"You've gotta keep people on your toes," he says.

When asked to open up about topical specifics of Afraid of Heights, the new Wavves album, Williams offers little insight.

"I try not to think about almost anything that I write," he says. "I prefer it to just come out and be whatever it is, almost like stream of consciousness."

If it sounds like he's coming across like a punk, he is. But that's fitting enough. And like Wavves' music, there's something affable about this smug punk delivery. When asked how his band are treating the live performance of the occasionally more sophisticated songs of Afraid of Heights, it's telling what he shares first.

"They're harder to play drunk," he says.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Amanda Bynes

Bynes vs. the press: Round 2

Amanda Bynes takes issue with Page Six's story earlier this week that her erratic behaviour during a gymnastics class got her booted. "I'm suing every blog saying I was kicked out of gymnastics," Bynes posted on Twitter. "What is wrong with you people? What would you do if you found fake stories about you?" Also, to make good on her earlier request that online outlets only use photos from her Twitter account and not unflattering paparazzi shots when reporting on her, Bynes posted a slew of photos from the last few years to Twitter, noting which ones are her favourites.

Halle Berry

Berry 'feels fantastic'

After confirming that she is pregnant with her second child, Halle Berry is speaking out herself about the joyous news. "I feel fantastic," the Oscar-winner tells CNN of expecting a baby with fiancé Olivier Martinez. "This has been the biggest surprise of my life, to tell you the truth. I thought I was kind of past the point where this could be a reality for me. So it's been a big surprise and the most wonderful (one)." While reports have claimed that Berry is expecting a boy, she's playing coy about gender, saying only, "I don't know, I don't know."

Bradley Cooper and Liam Neeson

A-Team sues over trademark infringement

Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper are suing a pair of companies for allegedly using photos of the A-Team co-stars in advertisements without their permission, according to court documents procured by E! News.

Neeson and Cooper claim Vutec Corporations and First Impressions Theme Theaters are guilty of trademark infringement, negligence and violating their rights of privacy and publicity for using their images in print and online ads and in other promotional materials.

The suit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court. The actors are seeking damages and attorney fees.

Twitter

@AmandaBynes
I'm suing In Touch for writing another fake story with terrible photographs.

@bobsaget
A veggie Burger can make a delicious late night snack if there's BBQ sauce on it and there's nothing else remotely edible in the kitchen.

@prattprattpratt
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@DanaDelany
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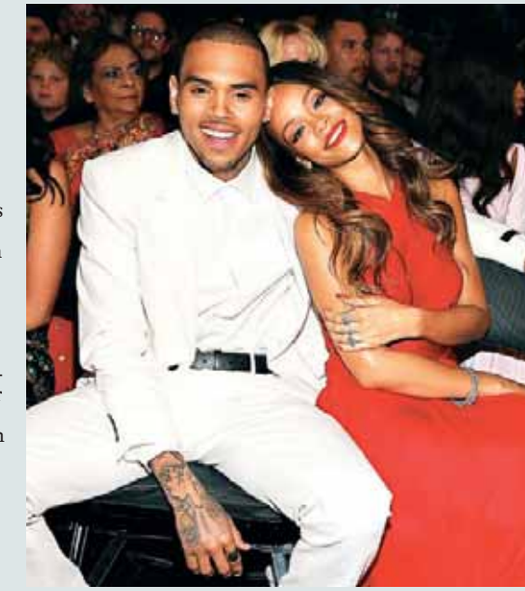
The Word

Chris Brown and Rihanna call it quits, probably



The soap opera between Chris Brown and Rihanna continues: The on-again, off-again couple with the rocky past has reportedly called it quits, according to E! News.

While Brown has been spotted in New York entertaining a mystery blond, Rihanna has been finishing up her latest international tour and spending time in L.A. between gigs, but sources say there's no new man in her life and that she's shifting her focus off her love life and onto planning future tours and launching a new fragrance line. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Sweat and sand

It's easy to see why Huntington Beach is known as Surf City USA. Wet suit-clad pedestrians — surfboards tucked under their arms — are as common a site as shopping bags and Starbucks coffee cups. A four-block radius located on the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and Main Street sets the scene for this city, but there are nearly 13 kilometres of sand to play in.

Start your day with breakfast at Michelle's Sugar Shack Café (hbsugarshack.com) on Main Street, before heading to the International Surfing Museum (surfingmuseum.org). It opens according to surf time. Translation? That's 11 a.m. or noon, unless wave conditions are too good to ignore. If it's closed you can still check out the names of those honoured along the Surfing Walk of Fame at Main and the PCH, including musician Dick Dale for adding to board culture.

Spend your afternoon playing beach volleyball or catching waves along the beach. Stroll along the historic Huntington Beach pier that juts into the Pacific. At its end is Ruby's Diner, a 1950s-inspired local restaurant chain. Before nightfall, stake out one of the fire pits located on the beach for an evening spent sitting on the sand and listening to the surf break on the shore (huntingtonbeachca.gov).

Shop and sip

Located south of Huntington along the PCH are Newport Beach and artsy Laguna Beach. While Fashion Island (shopfashionisland.com) is home to big brand stores, Laguna's downtown features a number of smaller shops, showcasing local artists and handcrafted goods, all set against a backdrop of green hills (lagunabeachinfo.com).

No afternoon is complete without sipping a cool cocktail at The Cliff (thecliffrestaurant.com). Offering a 180-degree view of the ocean, you can sit on the patio and watch sunning locals on the beach metres below, or scan the big blue for passing whales. You can also grab a cool authentic treat at Gelato Paradiso (gelatoparadiso.net) in Peppertree Lane and take a stroll in Heisler Park located high on the bluffs above the Pacific.
The popular Las Brisas (lasbrisaslagunabeach.com), with its beckoning margaritas menu, offers a fusion of Californian and traditional Mexican cuisine, with fresh seafood offered each day. The building the restaurant is located in started life as the Victor Hugo Inn in the 1930s, before being converted in the late 1970s.

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Sea and sanctuary

Located at the southern end of the O.C., Dana Point is a nature-lovers paradise. With a number of migration routes passing by, whale watching is on order. Dana Wharf (danawharf.com) has a fleet of 12 vessels that often encounter sea lions, blue and grey whales and even the occasional mega-pod of a few thousand dolphins swimming in unison and playing in the wake of the boats.

Exhausted after a day at sea? Pamper yourself at The Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel (ritzcarlton.com/lagunaniguel). The hotel is located 150-feet above Salt Creek Beach and offers stunning coastal views. You can take them in while sipping wine on the 180blü patio — a perfect sunset spot — or enjoying a well-deserved yummy meal at Raya, with its Latin-inspired menu of sustainable seafood, local produce and organic meat created by Chef Richard Sandoval. Spend an afternoon walking through the grounds of the hotel, and feeding the rabbits that hop around the property. Use the Ritz's beach butler service to be carted down in a buggy from the resort to the beach below. They will set up chairs and umbrellas, provide recreational equipment, and even build you a sandcastle to enjoy.

Europe on $100 a day

Cruising. A Mediterranean adventure has never been more affordable as firms slash prices to attract more visitors

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Experience all the glitz and glamour of the Mediterranean Riviera without paying celebrity-high prices by taking a cruise. You'll be able to marvel at the million dollar yachts in Saint Tropez, peer over the cliffs of the Amalfi coast, enjoy wine tasting in Tuscany and wander the poignant streets of Pompeii.

Cruise lines have dropped their Mediterranean prices to about $100 per day to attract more travellers this spring. When you consider that this covers your accommodation, meals and transportation to each fabulous port, it's great value. Here's a sample of what you'll see on land:

Saint Tropez along the French Riviera was once a sleepy fishing village that attracted the literary set from Paris in the 1950s. But when Bridget Bardot made it her favourite hideout in 1956, celebrities followed. Today, Hollywood stars ranging from Jack Nicholson to Jay-Z are regulars.

Despite their millions, you don't need a dime to enjoy walking along the waterfront and gawking at the mega-yachts and Maseratis. People-watch and window-shop at the quaint cafés, boutiques, galleries and antique shops. Stroll over to the Place des Lices and play petanque, a game similar to bocce, with the locals.

Take a bus ride along the Amalfi coast by a driver who knows how to navigate hairpin turns and avoid drop-off cliffs. With its spectacular vistas, this route is rated as one of the top 10 drives in the world and will leave you breathless at every bend.

Arrive in the cliff-top town of Sorrento, a popular resort due to its charming atmosphere. Visit a local farmhouse nestled in the hills and if you don't pack a picnic from the ship, enjoy an inexpensive lunch of fresh cheese, juicy tomatoes and salami in a peaceful setting of lemon and olive trees.

Head to Pompeii by train or bus to explore its excavations, temples and museum. The many frescoes depict daily life — although the ones in the brothel should probably be X-rated. Admission to the site and museum is about $15.

Travel through the Tuscan countryside to Livorno and admire the medieval architecture. At a family vineyard enjoy a wine-tasting tour.

From the port of Genoa, travel to Manarolo, gateway to Cinque Terre, an UNESCO site of five fishing villages that have been untouched by modern times. Walk along the Street of Love, a picturesque path along the seaside where graffiti features romantic poetry.

Board a ferry to Vernazza, explore the tiny shops and enjoy a creamy gelato. Admire the colourful fishing boats and watch children playing on the beach.

A visit to the Mediterranean Riviera is not complete without a stop in Rome, even though it's a 90-minute bus ride from the port of Citavecchia. The Colosseum is just one of the many magnificent monuments in the Eternal City where gladiators battled in front of 50,000 spectators.

End the day with a walk to the Trevi Fountain. Follow tradition and toss a coin into the water to ensure you will return to this unforgettable region. You only need a penny.

Mediterranean magic

Carnival is launching more Mediterranean cruises this year than ever before. Their newly renovated ship, the 2,600-passenger Sunshine, will offer 18 Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona and Venice starting this spring. Carnival has spent $155 million on its renovations and you can enjoy it for $100 a day. Visit carnival.com.

Take time to enjoy a stroll along a Mediterranean beach. DIANE TIERNEY/METRO

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Travel tips

Metro's guide to travel guide books

ON THE MOVE
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Nothing beats a good guidebook. Despite the incredible amount of information available online, there is something comforting about not having to rely on the world of Internet connectivity and power outlets when you are travelling. Here are a few titles worth packing:

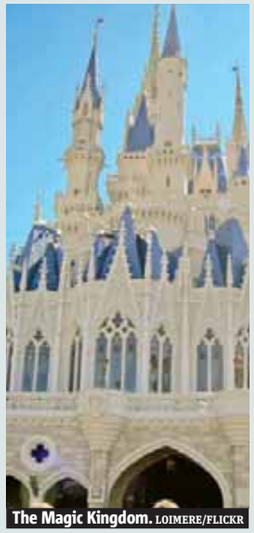
Originally written for backpackers and bohemians, Lonely Planet now offers suggested itineraries for more up-scale travellers with their Discover series books. Think boutique hotels and bed and breakfasts versus hostels. The If You Like tips suggest lesser known alternatives to major sites. In the Netherlands for example, if you like the Rijksmuseum, they suggest adding the Groninger Museum or Kroller-Muller Museum to your plans.

The Rough Guides are great for travellers wanting to reduce their carbon footprint. They make a point of offering green alternatives to everything from accommodations to local tour operators. The destination listings offer a good variety of bars, restaurants and attractions.

Where to Go When, by Eyewitness Travel Guides, is for people who are planning their holiday based on when they are able to travel versus having a specific destination in mind. Think teachers on March Break or newlyweds looking for the best honeymoon destination. There are more than 300 seasonal recommendations for destinations that are at their best during different months of the year.

Time Out books offer top 10 lists for culture vultures who want to get beyond the best known highlights. Using a list of recommendations to plan your days is an especially great way of giving a short trip some focus.

My cousin and his young family have been to Disney World three times and live by Beth Haworth's The Insider's Ultimate Guide to Disney. If offers tips to beat the crowds, save money and make the most out of your theme park experience. Apparently Sunday is the worst day to go to Magic Kingdom and Monday is the best. You will have to pick up a copy to find out why!



The Magic Kingdom. LOIMERE/FLICKR

Water puts damper on our naval past

Halifax. A reminder of Canada's role in WWII is threatened by the passage of time

Floating on the Halifax harbour is a living naval time capsule — a window into one of Canada's great contributions to the Allied cause during the Second World War.

HMCS Sackville is Canada's last corvette and now serves as a floating museum in the harbour's salt-kissed air, generations removed from when it protected merchant ships from German submarines in the North Atlantic. During the summer, the 71-year-old flower-class corvette is berthed at Sackville Landing, where anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 people stop by to tour the ship, now preserved by the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust.

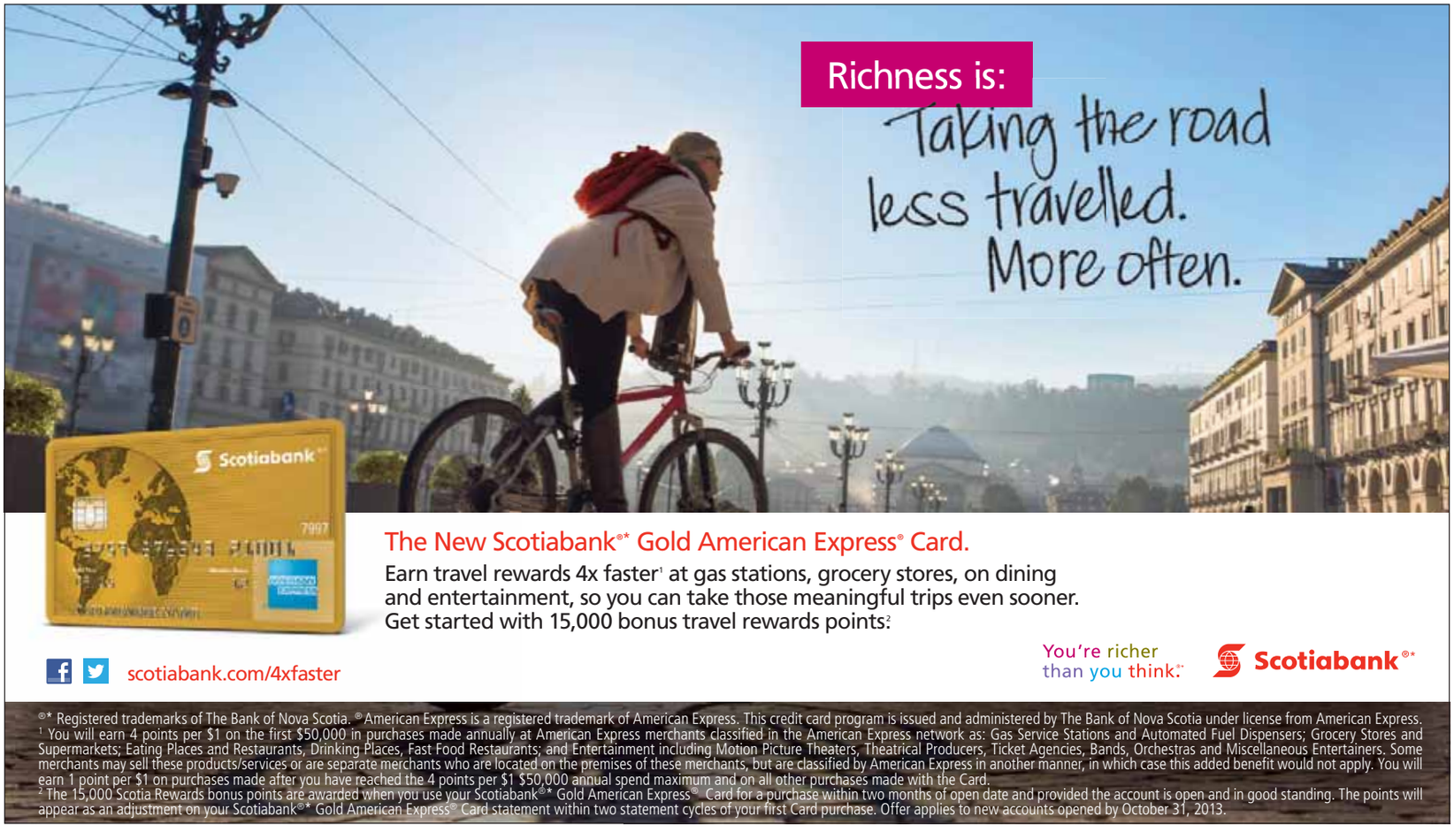
Sackville has even hosted royalty, as Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the ship during the International Fleet Review in Halifax in June 2010.

Inside the HMCS Sackville visitors are given a glimpse of sailor life.

The corvettes made their reputation shepherding vulnerable merchant ships carrying food and vital supplies to Great Britain through waters infested with German U-boats. Winning the Battle of the Atlantic was vital to the Allies' victory in the Second World War.

Visitors who come aboard Sackville catch a glimpse into those tumultuous times. Several mannequins are propped up at a picnic table to showcase the life of a Canadian sailor.

The ship became Canada's naval memorial in 1985. It's freshwater that is threatening Sackville's preservation and has sparked a multimillion dollar effort to build a permanent structure around the ship. "The real danger is from freshwater — from inside humidity, from rain water that seeps in," says George Borgal. THE CANADIAN PRESS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Tuna Niçoise grows up on the grill

ROSE REISMAN
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There's nothing tastier than a Niçoise salad made with freshly seared tuna. The trick to properly searing tuna is to cook it on high heat for the time specified — and no more.

If you're not going to eat immediately, place it in the refrigerator to stop the cooking process, otherwise the tuna will be overcooked.

1. Boil the potatoes until tender, approximately 15 minutes. Drain, cool and dice. Place in a serving bowl. Add the steamed beans, cucumber, tomatoes, onion, olives and dill.

2. To make the dressing, stir the olive oil, lemon juice, anchovies, garlic, mustard, salt and pepper together until well mixed. Pour over the potato mixture. Place three-quarters of the potato mixture on a serving platter, leaving the remainder for garnish.

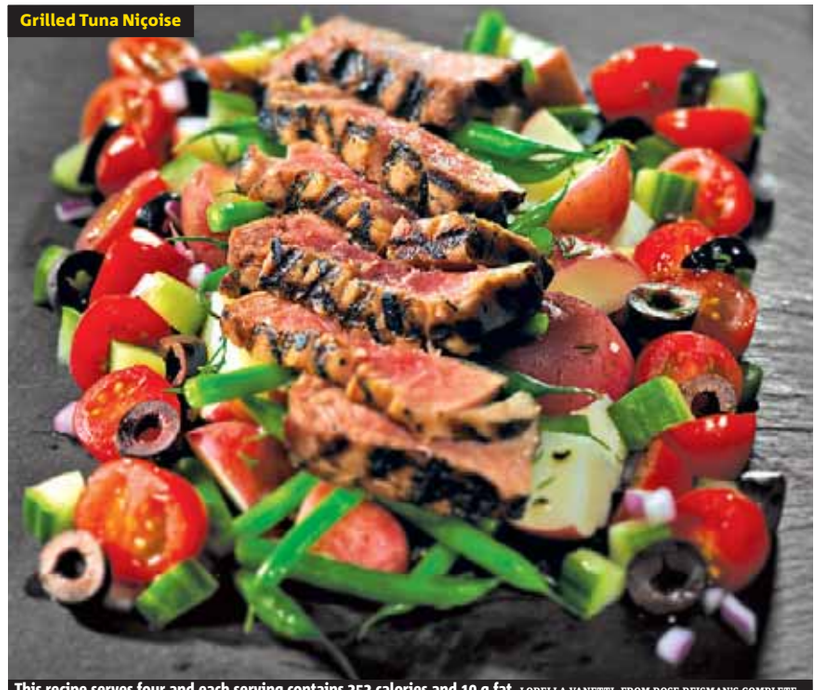
3. Heat a non-stick grill pan or barbecue to high and grill the tuna for approximately 1 1/2 minutes per side for seared, or until done to your preference, but do not overcook. Place the tuna, either whole or sliced, over the potato mixture and scatter the reserved mixture overtop or along the side.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Ingredients

- 2 small red potatoes
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed, steamed, rinsed with cold water and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh dill
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 4 anchovies, minced
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch salt and black pepper
- 1 lb raw tuna

Grilled Tuna Niçoise



This recipe serves four and each serving contains 353 calories and 10 g fat. LORELLA VANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Drink of the Week

Spring Lemonade

Celebrate the warmer season with this zesty crowd-pleaser.

Glass
- 45 ml Belvedere Vodka
- Handful fresh mint
- Fever Tree Lemonade

Place vodka and mint into a highball, press down and top with cubed ice. Top with Fever Tree Lemonade. Garnish with a grapefruit wedge and fresh mint.

Pitcher
- 375 ml Belvedere Vodka
- 2 handfuls fresh mint
- 600 ml Fever Tree Lemonade.

Add all ingredients to a pitcher over ice and garnish with mint and grapefruit wheels.

PHOTO/RECIPE: BELVEDERE

For unpredictable spring days: Shrimp & Asparagus Gnocchi

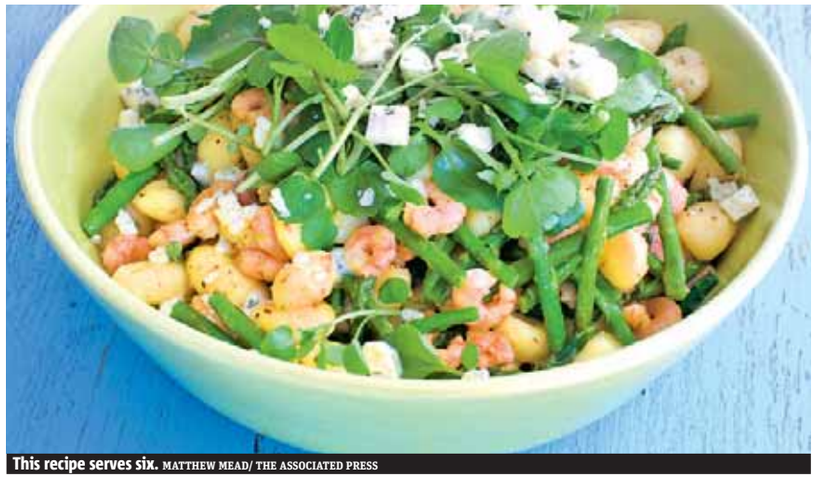
The unpredictable nature of spring — balmy one moment, frigid the next — makes us hanker for dishes that reflect the season's maybe-maybe not feel.

And that was the inspiration for this dish, which blends one of the heartiest of winter pastas — potato gnocchi — with asparagus, a light vegetable that has come to represent one of the surest signs of spring.

To add protein, you don't want to use anything as heavy as meat, nor as light as beans or tofu. Shrimp, which pair so nicely with asparagus anyway, are the perfect choice.

Ingredients

- Two 16- to 18-oz packages gnocchi
- 4 tbsp (1/2 stick) butter
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tsp each salt and ground black pepper
- 2 bunches asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 lb peeled, deveined raw shrimp
- 4 oz watercress
- 1/3 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook according to package directions, then drain and set aside.

2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat, melt the butter. Add the lemon zest and cook until the butter begins to get fragrant and just begins to brown. Immediately add the salt, black pepper, asparagus and shrimp. Cook until the asparagus and shrimp are tender and cooked through, about 5 to 6 minutes.

3. Add the gnocchi to the pan and toss to coat and mix. Divide the gnocchi between 6 serving plates, then top each portion with watercress, Gorgonzola and a squeeze of lemon juice.

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Lunch. Grilled Shrimp and Watermelon Salad

1. Place shrimp in shallow dish. Pour 1/2 cup (125 ml) Thai chili sauce over shrimp, turning so that all are well coated. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Reserving sauce from dish, thread shrimp onto 4 skewers.

3. Spray grill with Pam Grilling; heat to medium-high heat. Grill skewers, basting with reserved sauce during first 5 minutes only, until shrimp are opaque, approximately 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, in serving bowl, toss watermelon, croutons, tomatoes, basil and feta cheese. In separate bowl, whisk remaining Thai chili sauce, lemon juice, olive oil and pepper.

5. Remove shrimp from skewers. Arrange on top of salad. Drizzle about 3 tbsp of vinaigrette over salad, tossing gently. Serve with remaining vinaigrette on the side. **NEWS CANADA**

Ingredients

- 1 lb (500 g) jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) VH sweet Thai chili sauce
- Pam Grilling Spray
- 2 cups (500 ml) cubed watermelon
- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) croutons
- 1 cup (250 ml) halved grape tomatoes
- 1 cup (250 ml) basil leaves
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) crumbled feta cheese
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) lemon juice
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) black pepper

Paying bills, curing ills

Making change. How to impact the world while still keeping cash in your pocket

RUMEET BILLAN
TalentEgg.ca

You want to make an impact, but you also have school debt, rent and car insurance to pay for, among other expenses. Your parents want you to find a stable job, one that comes with vacation pay and benefits.

The job market is competitive and your priorities seem to be competing with one another as well. When applying for your next job, it doesn't have to be an either/or decision. The application process, when seeking employment, expects students and recent graduates to choose between the for-profit and not-for-profit sector. When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are.

A trying trinity

"When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are."
Rumeet Billan

How do you balance all three and find a career path that fits who you are as opposed to trying to fit into a pre-existing box that may come at the expense of what you want to achieve?

Traditionally, Canadians have ranked corporations as high in profit potential and low on the social impact scale. Although more organizations are incorporating social responsibility within their mandates, the bottom line is still profit.

Not-for-profit organizations rank high on their social impact and relatively low in profit potential, often dependent on grants, donors and volunteers. The line-up for a promotion at an established not-for-profit is long and also requires years of experience.

Torn between priorities? As companies become more interested in making positive changes to the world, you may not have to make the choice. ISTOCK

There are assumptions that students and new grads often make about both sectors, and — whether right or wrong — this influences where you consider applying and also the direction of your career path. Some find their way, and some are left feeling jaded and stuck.

In both sectors, how many people do you know who are not satisfied with what they are doing, but also suggest that they don't have the flexibility to move out of their current role? I can name a few.

If you can't find your place within the two sectors, what you can do is begin thinking beyond the traditional notions of for-profit and not-for-profit and consider the emergence of social enterprises.

The rise of a third sector, the social sector, merges the traditional concepts and has left social entrepreneurs with a desire to not only make a profit, but also incorporate a social mission within their business models. Incubators, conferences and showcases are popping up and may help to spark an idea, or introduce you to a new network of organizations that are working towards both profit and social impact.

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Moving on up. Summer jobs and competitive wages in the North

The atmosphere in the territories is something to be experienced. The lifestyle is easy-going and environmentally-conscious. ISTOCK

There's no denying that living up north is likely far away from your home. However, if you're looking for a change of pace and a way to make some big bucks in between school years or following graduation once you have student loans looming over your head, uprooting to the north just might have more benefits than you were anticipating.

Eilish McMahon, a recent Trent University graduate with a Bachelor of Arts, spent two summers living and working up north as an experience summer program co-ordinator for the NWT Council for Persons with Disabilities, and had an easy time pointing out the benefits of that lifestyle.

"Wages and opportunity are the biggest things," she says. The job she held in Yellowknife would require at least one or two degrees in that field for the same position elsewhere in Canada. She was able to gain valuable and resumé-worthy experience that she might not have been able to get in other parts of Canada. Speaking of which, and speaking to one of the greatest dilemmas faced by students today…

You can be a teacher in the north (right away)

Anyone looking to get into education will definitely find more opportunity in the north than anywhere else. "They are always hiring teachers there," McMahon says. "Period."

Teachers also make more money in the north. The average annual salary for an elementary school teacher in Ontario is around $37,000. Conversely, the salary for the same position in Dawson, Yukon, is more than $42,000.

Oh – there's also the Northern Lights.

Need I say more? **LEAH RUEHLICKE FOR TALENTEGG.CA**

Wages higher in the north

- **A secretary with zero years of experience in the Northwest Territories can fetch an average hourly wage of more than $16.** The same position in Toronto earns an average hourly wage of $12.90. That wage is even lower in Nova Scotia, at $11.46 per hour.

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Summer of the CV. Working as a camp counsellor a tremendous lesson for future teachers

LEAH RUEHLICKE
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For those in the education stream, it's no secret that this is a tough job market to break into — it can take years to find full-time employment.

Gaining experience in your field early on is an excellent way to narrow down what you actually want to do and become more marketable to employers.

Student Heather Galloway decided to advance her career while simultaneously saving up rent money in her search for summer jobs.

A teacher's college student at Nipissing University, Galloway got a summer job a few years ago as a camp counsellor at the YMCA.

The following year she returned as an inclusion counsellor, working with kids who have developmental issues.

Both of these positions taught her the importance of being able to think on your feet and adapt to changing situations — a vital lesson for every aspiring teacher!

Working two summers in a camp setting helped her get another job last summer: site supervisor for the JK/SK before and after school program at an elementary school.

"I'm learning more about different age groups, because my teaching degree focused on Grades 4 to 10," Heather said.

"It's been great opening myself up to new experiences and grade levels."

She says she initially searched for camp jobs to beef up her resumé, but she "continued to work for them because it is just so much more fun than sitting in an office all summer."

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Teaching tools

While immersed in the concurrent education program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Clark Rumble applied for a summer job as a camp counsellor at a camp for youth with developmental issues, which he later returned for two additional summers.

- "They all have different developmental delays, which means they all have to be approached in a different way," Rumble said. "It allowed me to work with individuals who learn in different ways than I had ever been exposed to previously."

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Student Heather Galloway on her decision to take a summer job as a camp counsellor at the YMCA.

Senators renew acquaintances with former goalie Bishop

Lightning goalie Ben Bishop, left, makes a save on Senators left-winger Jakob Silfverberg on Tuesday night in Tampa, Fla. The Senators faced their former teammate Bishop for the first time since an April 3 trade sent him to Tampa for forward Cory Conacher. Got to metronews.ca for the results. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jays' core strength coming up short

MLB. Power bats Bautista, Encarnacion yet to find rhythm as Toronto falls in Detroit

Even with the pricey additions to the Blue Jays' roster in the off-season, success still comes down to the expected, much-needed production of incumbent power-hitters Jose Bautista and Edwin Encarnacion.

Thus far, it hasn't been happening.

Bautista, back in the three-hole against the Tigers on Tuesday, returned to action in a 7-3 loss in Detroit. He had missed the previous three games with an ankle injury. The Jays' primary run producer went 0-4, facing Anibal Sanchez and the Detroit bullpen.

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons pulls starter Brandon Morrow from the game on Tuesday in Detroit. Morrow gave up five runs and nine hits in 3 2/3 innings. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Bautista squared up some balls all night long," Jays manager John Gibbons said, including a deep warning-track fly ball to centre in the eighth. "Some good things happened, but they took it to us early."

Bautista is now batting .188 for the season, with two homers and four runs driven in.

"We're seven games in, still very early," Bautista said. "We haven't been playing up to our capabilities, everybody would agree with that. So our focus is on winning each game."

As for Encarnacion, he has played every day, batting fourth, but with Tuesday's 0-for-4, his average dropped to .074, with one homer and three runs-batted-in.

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Capable Cabrera

A week into the new year, Miguel Cabrera is already in mid-season form.

- The reigning AL MVP hit his first homer and had four RBIs in the Detroit Tigers' win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Wild's Heatley hits operating table

Minnesota Wild right wing Dany Heatley has undergone arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder.

Dany Heatley
GETTY IMAGES

Heatley had the procedure Tuesday. Coach Mike Yeo said the team isn't sure yet about a timetable for Heatley's return, but the Wild are hoping to have the 32-year-old former Ottawa Senator back in time for the playoffs.

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MLB

Jeter continues path toward Yankees return

Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter ran on a field for the first time in several weeks, his biggest steps yet in his comeback from injury.

Manager Joe Girardi said Jeter did some sprints, took grounders and hit indoors at the team's training complex in Tampa, Fla.

Jeter hasn't played since March 23, when his left ankle bothered him while running. He was placed on the disabled list on March 31 and there's no timetable on when the 38-year-old will be activated.

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MLB

"That kind of call cannot occur."

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon after a blown call to end the Rays' 5-4 loss to the Texas Rangers on Monday night. Maddon knew it was ball four to Ben Zobrist, who was already headed toward first base. Even Texas closer Joe Nathan expected that would be the call. Umpire Marty Foster said if he "had a chance to do it again, I wouldn't call that pitch a strike."

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McIlroy seeks fresh start at the Masters

On to Augusta.
Despite recent setbacks, rising star looks to claim third leg of career grand slam

Three months into the season, Rory McIlroy feels as if it's already been a long year.

The splashy announcement of his Nike deal, and the commercial with Tiger Woods that raised hopes of a big rivalry. The missed cut in Abu Dhabi. The first-round exit from the Match Play Championship. Quitting halfway through the second round of the Honda Classic. The loss of his No. 1 ranking.

And now, McIlroy is ready to get started.

"I've always said the main golf season is from the start of April to the end of August, so that's when I want to play my best golf," McIlroy said Tuesday.

It all starts with the Masters.

A Masters triumph would put Rory McIlroy in exclusive company.
HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

McIlroy can't simply dismiss the last three months and the endless questions about the state of his game and his new equipment. He at least brings some measure of form to the first major championship of the year.

Desperate to find his game, he added the Texas Open at the last minute and it turned out "almost perfectly." The 23-year-old from Northern Ireland didn't think about his swing, only his score. He challenged in the final round and wound up the runner-up.

Whether he's ready for Augusta National won't be known until Thursday. But at least he knows it's there.

McIlroy has plenty at stake this year.

He already has two legs of the career Grand Slam, having set the scoring record at the U.S. Open when he won at Congressional in 2011, and then lapping the field at Kiawah Island last summer to win the PGA Championship.

A win this year would put him in exclusive company.

Dating to 1960, Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson are the only players to win majors in three straight seasons.

Among those who could be in his way is Woods, the prohibitive favourite with wins at Torrey Pines, Doral and Bay Hill in the last few months.

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Halladay's decline

End of days in Philly?

CATHAL KELLY
Special to Metro

In Roy Halladay's lexicon, he "felt good" in any game he pitched well in. Didn't matter if the team lost. He refused to pretend to share the glory in every win and the blame in every defeat.

One of the signs of Halladay's sad, inevitable decline is his inability to come to rhetorical terms with what's happening.

"It is a job. It is a game. You're doing it for fun. You're doing it because you love it," the Phillie said after going only four innings and allowing seven runs against the Mets on Monday.

That's an appealing sentiment, and it's wrong. You're doing it at this level because you're good at it. As soon as you're not good at it, you can do it because you love it for free.

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March badness. Riot squad quells Cardinals fans' wild victory party

Fans poured into the streets to celebrate the Cardinals' NCAA championship win over Michigan, throwing all-night parties that at one point became so raucous police in riot gear used pepper spray to break them up.

Gatherings were mostly peaceful Monday night following Louisville's 82-76 victory — the school's third title, and first since 1986. Louisville police said most of the 23 arrests were due to drunken or disorderly conduct.

Hundreds streamed onto Cardinal Boulevard after Louisville's win, screaming, dancing and lighting off small fireworks in the revelry.

But things got out of hand as the celebration was winding down early Tuesday, with police in riot gear and an armoured car arriving after large crowds refused to disperse.

Several scuffles followed and some partiers threw bottles at police, hitting an officer in the head, said police spokeswoman Carey Klain. The officer received minor injuries and was treated at a hospital and released, Klain said. Police responded to the bottle throwers with pepper spray.

A few revelers received minor injuries, said University of Louisville spokesman John Drees. He said two were injured in falls and another suffered a cut foot.

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Peyton Silva of Louisville celebrates Monday's NCAA men's basketball championship win over Michigan.
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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	60	16	.789	—
x-New York	50	26	.658	10
y-Indiana	48	29	.623	12½
x-Brooklyn	44	32	.579	16
x-Chicago	42	34	.553	18
x-Atlanta	42	36	.538	19
x-Boston	40	37	.519	20½
x-Milwaukee	37	39	.487	23
Philadelphia	31	45	.408	29
Toronto	29	48	.377	31½
Washington	29	48	.377	31½
Detroit	26	52	.333	35
Cleveland	24	52	.316	36
Orlando	19	59	.244	42
Charlotte	18	59	.234	42½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

y-San Antonio	57	20	.740	—
x-Oklahoma City	56	21	.727	1
x-Denver	53	24	.688	4
y-L.A. Clippers	51	26	.662	6
x-Memphis	52	25	.675	5
Golden State	44	33	.571	13
Houston	43	34	.558	14
Utah	41	37	.526	16½
L.A. Lakers	40	37	.519	17
Dallas	38	39	.494	19
Portland	33	44	.429	24
Minnesota	29	47	.382	27½
New Orleans	27	50	.351	30
Sacramento	27	50	.351	30
Phoenix	23	54	.299	34

x — clinched playoff berth; z — clinched conference.

Tuesday's results
Cleveland at Indiana
Washington at New York
Milwaukee at Miami
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Charlotte at Memphis
Toronto at Chicago
Phoenix at Houston
Oklahoma City at Utah
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers
Minnesota at Golden State

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.
New Orleans at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pt
dx-Pittsburgh	39	29	10	0	0	127	95	58
d-Montreal	38	25	8	3	2	120	91	55
d-Washington	39	20	17	2	0	117	110	42
Boston	38	25	9	2	2	108	81	54
Toronto	39	22	13	0	4	121	109	48
Ottawa	38	19	13	2	4	94	85	44
NY Rangers	39	19	16	0	4	96	94	42
NY Islanders	39	19	16	3	1	113	119	42
New Jersey	39	15	14	3	7	92	106	40
Winnipeg	40	19	19	0	2	98	120	40
Buffalo	39	16	17	2	4	105	118	38
Philadelphia	38	17	18	1	2	106	118	37
Carolina	38	16	20	1	1	99	121	34
Tampa Bay	38	16	20	0	2	121	114	34
Florida	39	13	20	5	1	96	132	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

dx-Chicago	38	29	5	0	4	128	83	62
d-Anaheim	40	27	8	2	3	123	99	59
d-Vancouver	39	22	11	1	5	105	95	50
Los Angeles	39	22	13	1	3	114	96	48
San Jose	38	20	11	3	4	98	94	47
Minnesota	38	22	14	1	1	103	97	46
St. Louis	37	21	14	1	1	106	98	44
Detroit	39	19	15	3	2	99	101	43
Phoenix	39	17	16	2	4	105	106	40
Dallas	38	18	17	2	1	104	117	39
Edmonton	39	16	16	4	3	101	108	39
Columbus	39	16	16	3	4	91	104	39
Nashville	40	15	17	2	6	96	109	38
Calgary	38	14	20	1	3	102	134	32
Colorado	39	12	22	4	1	90	124	29

d - division leader; x - clinched playoff berth.

Tuesday's results
Pittsburgh at Carolina
San Jose at Columbus
Philadelphia at NY Islanders
Washington at Montreal
Ottawa at Tampa Bay
Buffalo at Winnipeg
Chicago at Minnesota
St. Louis at Nashville
Los Angeles at Dallas

Monday's late results
Anaheim 2 Edmonton 1
Calgary 3 Colorado 1
Vancouver 2 Phoenix 0

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Toronto at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	2	.714	—
Baltimore	3	4	.429	2
New York	3	4	.429	2
Tampa Bay	3	4	.429	2
Toronto	2	5	.286	3
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	4	3	.571	½
Kansas City	4	3	.571	½
Minnesota	4	3	.571	½
Cleveland	3	4	.429	1½
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	5	2	.714	—
Texas	5	2	.714	—
Seattle	4	4	.500	1½
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2½
Houston	1	6	.143	4

Tuesday's results
Detroit 7 Toronto 3
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland
Tampa Bay at Texas
Minnesota at Kansas City
Oakland at L.A. Angels
Houston at Seattle

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern
Toronto (Buehrle 0-0) at Detroit (Porcello 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Moore 1-0) at Texas (Holland 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-1) at Cleveland (Myers 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 0-0) at Boston (Dempster 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-0) at Kansas City (Davis 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 0-1) at Seattle (Beavan 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's results
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Chicago White Sox at Washington
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Miami
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Pittsburgh at Arizona
Colorado at San Francisco

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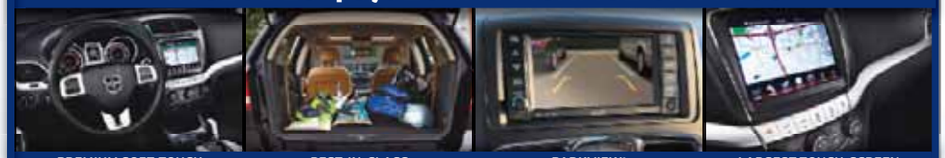

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2014 Chevrolet Impala

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive full-size sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (195); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (182); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (305)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** $30,000

Design

The new Impala is similar in size to the outgoing version, but embodies Chevrolet's latest design "language." There's more to admire inside with an impressive-looking gauge layout and control panel. The smaller fuel and temperature readouts are flanked by a clearly legible rev counter and speedometer.

Yes, GM is making some great-looking interiors these days.

Noise cancellation

The Impala features some serious cabin noise abatement, including active noise cancellation for four-cylinder Impalas. The system uses hidden microphones and a special control module to create opposing sound waves sent through the car's speakers that cancel out low-engine-speed droning.

Luxury experience

The mid-grade LT significantly ups content levels. The LTZ will provide a full-on luxury experience with leather seats, power sunroof, navigation and other goodies. Impala buyers will also be offered a plethora of electronic safety systems designed to keep the car and its occupants out of harm's way.

Review. If going smaller is all about saving gas, then maybe you don't have to go smaller

It has been years in the making, but General Motors finally pushed the reset button on one of its most endearing brands. But will car shoppers warm to the Impala, or is all the attention on smaller mid-sized cars?

When it debuted in 1958, the Impala became synonymous with affordable luxury that conferred a measure of success and social status upon its owners.

As the dinosaurs disappeared and the Ice Age receded, the Impala's role became less clearly defined, other than becoming the quintessential fleet-mobile. But the all-new Impala that's due to arrive this spring will have new purpose.

Chevrolet's enhanced flagship now shares the same platform with Cadillac's top-positioned XTS, but its appearance is far more broad-shouldered and defined than the Caddy. The grille makes a dramatic statement, with delicate horizontal bars extending across the upper and lower air intakes.

There's a stop/start system that kills the engine when the vehicle is stationary and then re-fires it when the brake is released. Regenerative braking creates electricity while slowing down, which helps recharge the batteries.

eAssist, which is offered in other GM sedans, should give the Impala a fuel-consumption rating of about 8.4 l/100 km in the city and 5.5 on the highway, compared to a 9.5/5.9 estimate for the base 2.5.

Honestly, for Chevrolet, keeping the Impala in stock could prove challenging. GM's sculptors have fashioned an enticingly spacious family sedan, while the technical types have succeeded in reigning in fuel consumption. It's a far cry from 1958, but the idea of a big, comfortable road car really gets back to Impala's roots, without the thirst for fuel.

The diving body line in front of the rear tires is questionable, but at least it's distinctive. Nice touches include the trapezoidal exhaust finishers, big wheels and chrome bits. Of course, this is the top-of-the-line LTZ trim.

With an automatic transmission, there's little need for a tachometer this large, but it sure looks great with the silver eyebrow.

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Platform sharing creates siblings under the skin

Kia's Forte shares many common components with the Soul, pictured here. JIL MCINTOSH/METRO

Driving Force. Engineers later "tune" suspensions to fit each model

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The basis of any vehicle is its platform, but the concept has changed over the years. At one time, it meant the solid frame upon which the body was bolted.

While most trucks are still built this way, the majority of cars, crossovers and SUVs use a unitized construction design that incorporates the body and chassis, and "platform" is used to describe their undercarriage engineering and assembly.

"The platform is modular building blocks, the parts underneath the car that most people don't typically see," says Orth Hedrick, director of product planning for Kia Motors America. "The geometry is critical, and it's designed around the distance between the wheels and all that attaches to the suspension of the car. These components are part of the platform."

Within an automaker's lineup, two or more vehicles may share the same platform.

This doesn't mean they're identical underneath, but that they share common components, such as with Kia's Forte and upcoming redesigned Soul.

"The suspension could be common between the two, but because (one is) wider, the sheet metal that 'stitches' the parts together changes," Hedrick says.

"Rather than completely redo an entirely new suspension, which is tens of millions of dollars, and it performs the same function on a car that's relatively the same size, why not use it on the same vehicle?

"It's like Costco buying in bulk. If you can 'commonalize' parts that are underneath the car, your costs go down, and you can spend the money in exterior and interior (design) and features," Hedrick adds.

The cost isn't just in the parts themselves, but in initially creating them, since many suspension components are stamped out in enormous, expensive dies, or welded together by robots. If a part can be used over several models, it reduces the cost of creating a die or adding more robots to the assembly line to make individual parts for each vehicle line.

Once the suspension is designed, engineers will also "tune" it to each model, creating the specific ride and handling characteristics that drivers will expect from it. A luxury car will have softer springs and rubber bushings to give it a smoother, more comfortable ride, while a sportier model will have stiffer ones to create its more muscular characteristics. The steering can also be adjusted to give a more direct, "quicker" feel to a sporty model, while a mainstream vehicle will be tuned to be comfortable in everyday driving.

Other factors

- Common parts across several models can also include engines, transmissions, and interior switches and controls.

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Cost of leasing is [$2,006/$2,204]. Offers include [$8,000/$8,500] in manufacturer rebates and $750 in Custom Event Cash Alternative. Vehicle shown is an F-150 Super Crew Platinum for $53,478 after $8,500 in manufacturer rebates and $750 in Custom Event Cash Alternative is deducted. Taxes payable on full amount of lease financing price after any price adjustment is deducted. Offers include freight, air tax, PPSA and Ontario Environmental Charge but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. Additional payments required for PPSA, registration, security deposit, NSF fees (where applicable), excess wear and tear, and late fees. Some conditions and mileage restrictions apply. A charge of [16] cents per km over kilometrage restriction applies, plus applicable taxes. [F-Series] ‡Offer valid from March 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 (the "Program Period"). 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Limited time offer. Offer may be cancelled at any time without notice. Some conditions apply. Offer available to residents of Canada only. See Dealer for details. †† Offer only valid from April 2, 2013 to May 31, 2013 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadians with a Costco membership on or before March 31, 2013. Use this $1,000CDN Costco member offer towards the purchase or lease of a new 2013/2014 Ford vehicle (excluding Fiesta, Focus, C-Max , Raptor, GT500, Mustang Boss 302, Transit Connect EV & Medium Truck) (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). The Eligible Vehicle must be delivered and/or factory-ordered from your participating Ford dealer within the Offer Period. Offer is only valid at participating dealers, is subject to vehicle availability, and may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. Only one (1) offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of one (1) Eligible Vehicle, up to a maximum of two (2) separate Eligible Vehicle sales per Costco Membership Number. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with an eligible Costco member. Offer is not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Upfit Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). Applicable taxes calculated before $1,000CDN offer is deducted. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ^^Estimated fuel consumption ratings for the [2013] F-150 4x4 3.7L- V6 6 speed SST. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada-approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading and driving habits. †††F-150: When properly equipped. Max. towing of 11,300 lbs with 3.5L EcoBoost 4x2 and 4x4 and 6.2L 2 valve V8 4x2 engines. Max. payloads of 3,120 lbs/3,100 lbs with 5.0L Ti-VCT V8/3.5L V6 EcoBoost 4x2 engines. Max. horsepower of 434 on F-150 6.2L V8 engine. 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GT model shown

2013 MAZDA5 GS

FINANCE FROM

$128† AT 0.99% APR

BI-WEEKLY / FOR 84 MONTHS
WITH $1,595 DOWN. ALL-IN FROM $24,099. EXCLUDES HST.

2013 MAZDA3 GX

FINANCE FROM

$89† AT 0.99% APR

BI-WEEKLY / FOR 84 MONTHS
WITH $1,595 DOWN. ALL-IN FROM $17,299. EXCLUDES HST.

MONTHLY LEASE OFFER

$145* AT 2.49% APR

PER MONTH / FOR 48 MONTHS
WITH $1,595 DOWN. EXCLUDES HST.

2013 CX-9 GS

FINANCE FROM

$196† AT 2.99% APR

BI-WEEKLY / FOR 84 MONTHS
WITH $3,995 DOWN. ALL-IN FROM $36,099. EXCLUDES HST.

GT model shown

GT model shown

2014 MAZDA6 GX

FINANCE FROM

$149† AT 3.99% APR

BI-WEEKLY / FOR 84 MONTHS
WITH $2,695 DOWN. ALL-IN FROM $26,401. EXCLUDES HST.

2014 CX-5 GX with SKYACTIV TECHNOLOGY

FINANCE FROM

$139† AT 3.99% APR

BI-WEEKLY / FOR 84 MONTHS
WITH $2,995 DOWN. ALL-IN FROM $25,099. EXCLUDES HST.

2014 CX-5 NOW AVAILABLE WITH A NEW, MORE POWERFUL 2.5 L 184-HP *SKYACTIV* ENGINE.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. You know what must be done and you know that now is the best time to do it. The new moon will help you make it look easy.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Your dreams can and will come true and you must believe that. The mind is a powerful tool and if there is even a glimmer of doubt, you will set up obstacles that need not be there.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Go to places that excite you. Talk with people whose ideas inspire you. Under the influence of today's new moon, you can and you must be as adventurous as possible.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Employers will go out of their way to make life easy for you over the next 24 hours — if they think that is what you need and desire. If you want help, just ask for it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Let your mind roam wherever it wants to and don't be afraid to think, say and do things that some other people might not approve of. You're at your best when rocking the boat.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Sometimes it is better to tell a friend a painful truth than a comfortable lie and that is the situation you are in at the moment. Let them know how you see their situation. They need your clear-headed input.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You must make an effort to communicate with loved ones. Make sure they know exactly what you are thinking. Minor disputes can easily be resolved over the next 24 hours.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Whatever you are currently working on, you must not try to push ahead too fast. Take it a step at a time, even if your progress seems to be slow. You'll get there in the end.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Say what you mean today and don't worry that it might hurt someone's feelings. It's your feelings that count and if the price of happiness is admitting that you no longer get on with someone then so be it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You know you are right about something but you can't find the evidence that will prove it. How frustrating. Maybe it's because you are looking too hard. Maybe you should back off a little, for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have high standards but not everyone has what it takes to live up to them. And why should they anyway if they don't share your measuring stick? It takes all sorts to make a world.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your current task may seem too big for you but the planets indicate you have what it takes to push through. Today's new moon will boost your self-belief. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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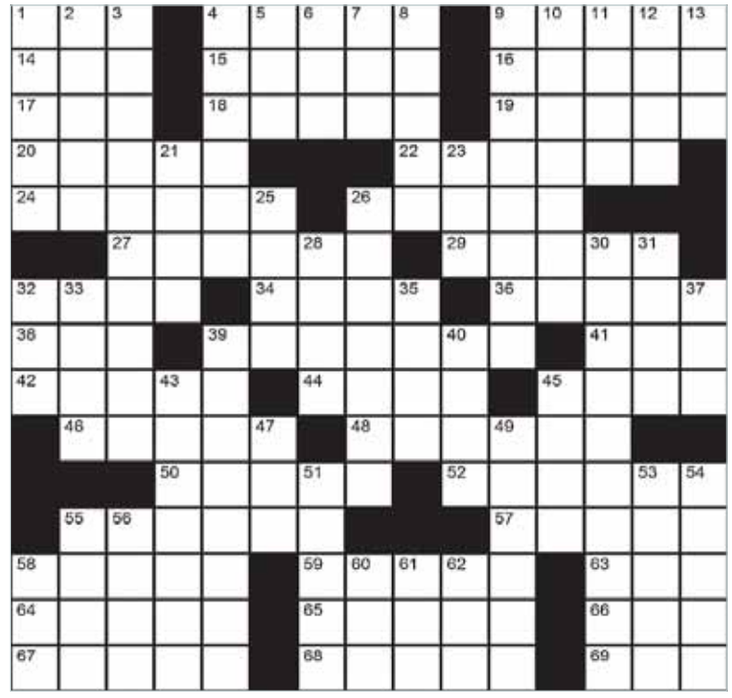
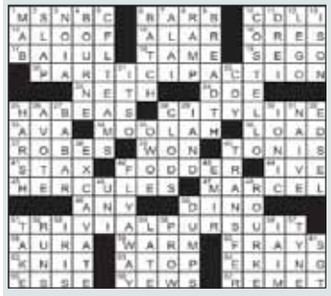


Across
1. Belonging to Ottawa's li'l province
4. Bay of __
9. Verse form of Japan
14. Toll hwy.
15. Actress Ms. Linney
16. Feminine suffix [pl.]
17. "Watch it!"
18. Tweak
19. Ms. Hayworth's
20. __ salts
22. American inventor, Thomas __
24. Canadian actress Ms. McAdams
26. Guitar bars
27. More pink
29. Adam of the Beastie Boys
32. Mount Rushmore state, _. __.
34. Deuces
36. Shaped like Earth
38. Hint
39. Shirt: French
41. Bread type
42. __-Roman wrestling
44. Scarce
45. Capricornanimal
46. Piece of land
48. Berlin's language
50. Providence, __ Island
52. Non-animal products eaters/users
55. Menu's main course
57. Official-sounding language
58. Director Ms. Coppola
59. "Call Me __" by Carly Rae Jepsen
63. "What's Love Got to Do with It" (1993) character
64. Tim of "Home Improvement"
65. Opera classic: "_ __ Mio"
66. River to the Volga
67. San Diego baseball player
68. 'Astro' suffix (Chris Hadfield, and others)
69. 'Neat' suffix (Really tidy person)

Down
1. Questionnaire choice
2. Hip Hop group, Salt-_-__
3. First Canadian Place (In Toronto, it's Canada's tallest one)
4. Calgary hockey players
5. 'Concept' completer
6. Almond, for one
7. Eminem's mentoring Dr.
8. More shipshape
9. James Moore, Canadian __ Minister
10. Under debate: 2 wds.
11. "Leave __ __ Beaver"
12. Surname of Shakespearean actor of yore Edmund
13. _.-._. Enterprise
21. "__, _ _." (That's fine then)
23. Susan of "The Partridge Family"
25. Baltic country, for short
26. Cheese: French
28. Pitcher
30. British soap on the CBC, "__ Street"
31. "Howdy!": 2 wds.
32. Like some silver, for short
33. Soil
35. King's title of address
37. Sleuth, for short
39. "No Regrets" singer Tom
40. 'S' of EMS, for short
43. Explorer, Jacques __ (b.1491 - d.1557)
45. Lady of music
47. Shoe part
49. Fights
51. Devil
53. Ms. Blonsky of "Hairspray" (2007)
54. __ preview
55. Lake __ Park in Orlando, Florida
56. Li'l East Coast locale
58. Maple syrup origin
60. __ matter of fact: 2 wds.
61. Not me
62. Caf' serving

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	6		8	2	5		4	
8								5
		2				6		
5	7		2		3		8	1
				7				
1	2		9		4		7	6
		3				5		
7								9
	8		4	9	2		1	

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	3	2	1	6	9	4	7	8
8	4	6	3	5	7	2	1	9
1	7	9	8	4	2	5	3	6
3	1	8	2	7	4	6	9	5
9	6	4	5	3	1	8	2	7
7	2	5	9	8	6	3	4	1
4	9	1	6	2	8	7	5	3
6	5	7	4	1	3	9	8	2
2	8	3	7	9	5	1	6	4

Today
10°/-3°
Showers

Thursday
3°/-3°
Cloudy

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Check the 14 day trend.
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GLS model shown

2012 BEST NEW SMALL CAR (UNDER $21K)

2013 ACCENT

SELLING PRICE: $14,930•
ACCENT 4 DR L 6-SPEED MANUAL.
DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HWY: 5.3L/100 KM
CITY: 7.1L/100 KM▼

OWN IT $82 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0%† FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014* | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

FEATURES INCLUDE:
- 1.6L GDI ENGINE
- FRONT ACTIVE HEADRESTS
- FRONT, SIDE & CURTAIN AIRBAGS
- POWER DOOR LOCKS
- AM/FM/CD/MP3/USB/iPOD® AUDIO SYSTEM

INCLUDES $500 IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω

Limited model shown

2012 CANADIAN AND NORTH AMERICAN CAR OF THE YEAR

2013 ELANTRA

SELLING PRICE: $16,980•
ELANTRA L 6-SPEED MANUAL.
DELIVERY, DESTINATION, FEES & $500 IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HWY: 5.2L/100 KM
CITY: 7.1L/100 KM▼

OWN IT $94 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 0%† FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014* | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

FEATURES INCLUDE:
- 6 AIRBAGS
- iPOD®/USB/AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS
- POWER WINDOWS & DOOR LOCKS
- ABS WITH TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM
- DUAL HEATED POWER EXTERIOR MIRRORS

Tech. model shown

2012 BEST NEW DESIGN
2012 BEST NEW SPORTS/PERFORMANCE CAR (UNDER 50K)

2013 VELOSTER

SELLING PRICE: $21,330•
VELOSTER 6-SPEED MANUAL.
DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HWY: 5.3L/100 KM
CITY: 7.5L/100 KM▼

OWN IT $126 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 1.99%† FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014* | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

FEATURES INCLUDE:
- AIR CONDITIONING
- 7" LCD SCREEN WITH REARVIEW CAMERA
- BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM
- 17" ALLOY WHEELS
- iPOD®/USB/AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS

Limited model shown

2013 CANADIAN UTILITY VEHICLE OF THE YEAR

2013 SANTA FE

SELLING PRICE: $28,395•
SANTA FE 2.4L FWD AUTO.
DELIVERY, DESTINATION & FEES INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

HWY: 6.7L/100 KM
CITY: 10.1L/100 KM▼

OWN IT $168 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT | WITH 1.99%† FINANCING FOR 84 MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014* | AND $0 DOWN PAYMENT

FEATURES INCLUDE:
- SIRIUS XM RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM
- HEATED FRONT SEATS
- FOG LIGHTS
- ACTIVE ECO SYSTEM

5 YEAR WARRANTY

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty††
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

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Cash price is $16,980. Cost of Borrowing is $0. Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Example price excludes registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. ▼Fuel consumption for 2013 Accent 4 Door L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.3L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM)/Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.2L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM) Veloster 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.3L/100KM; City 75L/100KM) /Santa Fe 2.4L FWD Auto (HWY 6.7L/100KM, City 10.1L/100KM) are based on Energuide. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ♦Price of models shown 2013 Accent 4 Door GLS Auto/Elantra Limited/Veloster Tech 6-Speed Manual/Santa Fe 2.0T Limited AWD is $20,230/$24,930/$24,830/$40,395. Prices include Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,495/$1,760, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Prices exclude registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. ΩPrice adjustments are calculated against the vehicle's starting price. Price adjustments of up to $500 available on 2013 Elantra Sedan. Price adjustments applied before taxes. Offer cannot be combined or used in conjunction with any other available offers. Offer is non-transferable and cannot be assigned. No vehicle trade-in required. *Purchase, finance or lease an in-stock 2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster/Genesis Coupe/Sonata/Sonata HEV/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL/Tucson/2012 Sonata HEV during the Double Savings Event and you will receive one $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card (including applicable taxes). The $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Card is issued by Esso and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card agreement. Customers in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Prince Edward Island (collectively, "Atlantic Provinces") and Quebec will receive a maximum benefit of $0.55 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.54 during the card activation period. Customers in the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba will receive a maximum benefit of $0.50 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.49 during the card activation period. Customers in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario will receive a minimum discount of $0.30 per litre in the event that gas prices decrease below $1.29 per litre in these provinces. All Fuel Cards expire on December 31st, 2013. Fuel cards are valid only at participating Esso retail locations (excluding the province of British Columbia) and are not redeemable for cash. Fuel Cards cannot be used in the province of British Columbia. Fuel Cards can only be used on Regular, Extra and Premium motor vehicle grade fuel purchases only. Price with Fuel Card of $0.99 per litre applies to Regular grade fuel only. Price with Fuel Card on Extra and Premium grade fuels are $1.12 and $1.18 per litre, respectively. Price Privileges Card must be used in combination with another form of payment accepted at Esso stations in Canada (excluding British Columbia) and is redeemable in-store only. Only one Price Privileges Card can be used per transaction. Based on Energuide combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Accent Auto (6.3L/100km)/ Elantra Auto (6.3L/100km)/Elantra Coupe Auto (6.6L/100km)/Elantra GT Auto (6.6L/100km)/Veloster 1.6L Auto (6.3L/100km)/Genesis Coupe 2.0L Auto (8.6L/100km)/Sonata 2.4L Auto (7.3L/100km)/Sonata HEV Auto (5.2L/100km)/Tucson 2.0L Auto (8.2L/100km)/Santa Fe Sport 2.4L FWD Auto (8.6L/100km)/2012 Sonata HEV Auto (5.3L/100km) and the combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Santa Fe XL 3.3L FWD (9.9L/100km) as determined by the Manufacturer as shown on www.hyundaicanada.com at 15,400km/year which is the yearly average driving distance as referenced by Transport Canada's Provincial Light Vehicle Fleet Statistics, 2011, minus one full tank of fuel provided at the time of delivery of 2013 Accent (43L), Elantra (48L), Elantra Coupe (50L), Elantra GT (50L), Veloster (50L), Genesis Coupe (65L), Sonata (70L), Sonata HEV (65L), Tucson (58L), Santa Fe Sport (66L), Santa Fe XL (71L), 2012 Sonata HEV (65L), this is equivalent to $0.99 per litre gas up to a total of 725 Litres (2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster), 800 Litres (2013 Sonata/2013 Sonata HEV/2012 Sonata HEV) and 1,000 Litres (2013 Genesis Coupe/Tucson/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL). Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. †Ω*♦Offers available for a limited time, and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.

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